

Exhibit No. 16  
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Bill No. HB 2

Amendments to House Bill No. 2  
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Requested by Representative Jon Sesso

For the House Free Conference Committee

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1. Page B-4, line 14.  
Strike: "415,749,085      443,087,924"      [federal special fund  
FY12 & FY13]  
Insert: "421,179,313      448,808,470"      [federal special fund  
FY12 & FY13]
2. Page B-4, line 15.  
Strike: "105,459,899      111,011,040"      [general fund FY 12 &  
FY 13]  
Insert: "107,137,299      112,812,579"      [general fund FY 12 &  
FY 13]

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Explanation - This amendment reverses action that reduced appropriations for presumptive eligibility for Healthy Montana Kids. Presumptive eligibility provides for temporary eligibility for HMK. Presumptive eligibility is determined by a healthcare provider when a child is admitted for services and the family's income is within eligibility criteria. All children in the family are eligible for up to 60 days. The family must follow regular enrollment procedures through the Department of Public Health and Human Services in order to obtain ongoing enrollment in the HMK program.

The amendment that removed funding for presumptive eligibility used the state special revenue match to offset general fund. In order to restore the state special revenue for presumptive eligibility this amendment adds general fund to reverse the offset and it reinstates the federal matching funds.

This amendment adds the following amounts:

- 1) general fund - \$1,677,400 in FY 2012 and \$1,801,539 in FY 2013 for a total of \$3,478,939
- 2) federal children's health insurance program (CHIP) grant funding - \$5,430,228 in FY 2012 and \$5,720,546 in FY 2013 for a total of \$11,150,774